

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS**

L.S., on behalf of himself and all
others similarly situated, by his next
friend JASON MAURER,

Plaintiff,

v.

FRANKLIN COUNTY, CHIEF
JUDGE MELISSA MORGAN of the
Second Judicial Circuit Court,
DARLA FITZJERRELLS, Director of
Court Services of the Second Judicial
Circuit Court, and LAVONDA
PORTER, Acting Superintendent of
the Franklin County Juvenile
Detention Center,

Defendants.

Case No. 23-cv-02303-NJR

Hon. Nancy J. Rosenstengel

STIPULATION OF VOLUNTARY DISMISSAL WITHOUT PREJUDICE

In light of the closure of the Franklin County Juvenile Detention Center (the “Center”) that is the subject of the above-captioned lawsuit, and pursuant to the terms stated herein, the parties, by their undersigned counsel, hereby stipulate and agree pursuant to Rule 41(a)(1)(A)(ii) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure that all claims asserted in this case are hereby dismissed without prejudice.

Each of the defendants hereby represents that as of the date of this stipulation they do not plan to take any actions to bring about the reopening of the Center, and that they are not aware of any plan by other parties or entities to reopen the Center, or to open any other detention facility housing minors in Franklin County, Illinois.

Defendants each commit to continuing to retain all documents and other records potentially discoverable in the above-captioned litigation, including but not limited to electronic communication and Franklin County Board meeting recordings and other Board materials, for eighteen (18) months following the entry of this stipulation.

Each party to this action shall bear its own costs, expenses and attorneys' fees.

STIPULATED AND AGREED:

/s/ Mary A. Johnston

Signature

Mary A. Johnston

Printed Name

Counsel for: Chief Judge Melissa Morgan,
Darla FitzJerrells, and Lavonda Porter

Dated: June 26, 2024

STIPULATED AND AGREED:

S/ Joseph A. Bleyer w/permission

Signature

Joseph A. Bleyer

Printed Name

Counsel for: Franklin County, IL

Dated: July 26, 2024

STIPULATED AND AGREED:

/s/ Kevin M. Fee

Signature

Kevin M. Fee

Printed Name

Counsel for: Plaintiff L.S.

Dated: June 26, 2024

STIPULATED AND AGREED:

S/Abigail D. Dinn w/permission

Signature

Abigail D. Dinn

Printed Name

Counsel for: Franklin County States Attorney

Dated: July 26, 2024